IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/690,003 Confirmation No: 4852

Applicant : Günter Rau, Lorenz Sigl

Filed : October 21, 2003

Title : Process for Mechanically Forming Undercuts on Sintered

Shaped Parts Based on Iron

Art Unit : 3726

Examiner : John C. Hong

Docket No. : SB-517

Customer No. : 24131

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated Nov. 3, 2006 kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- · Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.